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REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Eastern Drinking Water Operations office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please direct all inquiries to our main line at (509) 456-3115. Staff are available to assist with most questions immediately. As necessary, other questions will be referred to the appropriate staff for response.

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REGIONAL MANAGER

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- ◆ Supervises the Eastern Regional Office
- ◆ Participates in the Field Operations Management Team

ASSISTANT REGIONAL MANAGER

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- ◆ Supervises the Regional Engineers and Planners

REGIONAL ENGINEERS

Regional Engineers are responsible for the implementation of the state's drinking water program in assigned counties. They conduct sanitary surveys and special purpose investigations of public water systems and promote needed water facility improvements. They also review and approve water system plans and specifications for system improvements and provide technical assistance to purveyors and local health departments upon request

ADAMS ASOTIN BENTON COLUMBIA FRANKLIN GARFIELD LINCOLN KLICKITAT	FERRY KITITAS OKANOGAN PEND OREILLE STEVENS	SPOKANE WALLA WALLA WHITMAN	CHELAN DOUGLAS GRANT	YAKIMA
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SOURCE WATER QUALITY PROGRAM MANAGER

Anita Waterman

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- ◆ Oversees Source Monitoring Programs Including Waiver Program, IOC, SOC, VOC
- ◆ Conducts Water Quality Investigations
- ◆ Provides Technical Assistance to Utilities & LHJs with Respect to Water Quality Sampling
- ◆ Water Quality Monitoring Reports and Consumer Confidence Reports

WATER QUALITY SPECIALIST

Mark Steward

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- ◆ Administers Coliform Program
- ◆ Oversees Health Advisory Process
- ◆ Compiles & Interprets Water Quality Results
- ◆ Contact for Coliform Monitoring Requirements

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST

Sarita Preuss

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- ◆ Administers Nitrate Program
- ◆ Assists with Coliform Monitoring Program
- ◆ Assists with Surface Water Treatment Program
- ◆ Assist with Health Advisory Process

COMPLIANCE PROGRAM MANAGER

Valori Adams

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- ◆ Targets Regional Enforcement Actions
 - ◆ Initiates and Tracks Enforcement Actions
 - ◆ Oversees Operating Permit Program
 - ◆ Monitors Enforcement Database
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WATER FACILITY INVENTORY COORDINATOR

George Simon

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- ◆ Reviews & Processes Water Facility Inventory (WFI) Forms
 - ◆ Contact Person for Transfer of Ownership Program
 - ◆ Manages Operating Permit Process
 - ◆ Researches and Prepares Adequacy Requests (loan letters)
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REGIONAL PLANNING

Megan Nicodemus

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- ◆ Administers Water System Planning Program
- ◆ Reviews & Approves Water System Plans (WSP)
- ◆ Watershed Planning

Deana Taylor

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- ◆ Eastern Regional Contact for Wellhead Protection Program
 - ◆ Eastern Regional Contact for Satellite Management Program (Including SB5448)
 - ◆ Eastern Regional Contact for GMA
 - ◆ Liaison with Local Government Concerning Land Use, and Water System Development
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SANITARY SURVEY & GROUP B WATER SYSTEM COORDINATOR

Danielle Finley

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- ◆ Coordinates sanitary surveys and technical assistance for the ERO; acts as primary contact person for 3rd Party surveyors, providing pre-survey data reports; processes A-19s; enters deficiencies noted on the survey reports into Sentry for compliance tracking
 - ◆ Performs well-site inspections
 - ◆ Reviews and approves new Group B water systems, Farm Exempt Systems, and 2-Unit Waivers
 - ◆ Maintains the Chlorination Report database and sends follow-up letters as needed
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ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Theresa Patrick

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- ◆ Office Manager - Arrange Training, Travel (reservations/expense vouchers)
- ◆ Building and Maintenance Contact Person
- ◆ Processes Complaints for Eastern Region Water Systems
- ◆ Public Disclosure Program
- ◆ Personnel, Time Keeping, Payroll, and Inventory
- ◆ Meeting Logistics, Authorize Payments, Project Assistance

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- ◆ Maintains Sub Log Database, Generates Approval Letters, Invoices, Construction Reports
- ◆ Provides Administrative Support to Technical Staff, Proofing/Editing
- ◆ Maintains Database for Water System Submittals
- ◆ Project Invoicing for Water System Reviews/Approvals and Quarterly Reports, Solomon

Rhonda Leatherwood

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- ◆ Answer Phones/Reception, CCRs, Motor Pool, Construction Reports
 - ◆ Purchase Equipment, Supplies, & Publications
 - ◆ Maintain Postage Machine, Process Incoming/Outgoing Mail, Keyboarding, Proofing
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SPECIALTY AREAS

Ground Water Under the Influence (GWI)

Lead & Copper Exceedance

State Revolving Loan Fund Assistance

Surface Water

Cross Connection Control

Water Rights Issues

Disinfection By-Products &

Hanford Area Water Systems

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